


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION WITH DOCUMENT COPIES

Submitted by:


 ANTHONY LUKE SIMON
 General Motors Corporation

Reg. No. 34434

Atty. Docket No.
GP-300259Serial No.
09/870377Applicant
NICK J PUDARFiling Date
May 30, 2001Group
2661

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Init.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if approp.)
	5,524,051	06/04/96	Ryan	380	9	
	5,590,195	12/31/96	Ryan	380	9	
	5,751,806	05/12/98	Ryan	380	9	
	5,809,472	09/15/98	Morrison	704	500	
	5,815,671	09/29/98	Morrison	395	200.77	
	5,956,629	09/21/99	Morrison	455	166.2	
	6,163,683	12/19/00	Dunn et al.	455	151.1	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Pending application: USSN 09/745,585

Examiner

Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-FB-A820 (also PTO-1449) Patent & Trademark Office-US Dept. of Commerce

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

Date: August 17, 2001

Signature:



Name:

Vicki L. Gilbert

BEST AVAILABLE COPY